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Introduction

The HHSDC has provided a VM Service Offering for almost twenty years. This service offering included a platform for interactive applications such as the Customer Service System (CSS). In recent years, however, the demand for VM services has declined to the point where it is no longer cost effective. The VM system was decommissioned 6/30/03, and a new interim CSS Web application was created. The new interim CSS Web application was designed to minimize customer impact and mirror the current CSS. Any changes between the applications are due to the difference in the two environments.

The CSS is an integral part of our process to provide services to our internal and external customers and provide a mechanism to better control our cost center expenditures.

Many departments/divisions use the CSS specific to their area. Therefore, these instructions should not replace any departmental procedures. These instructions are not all inclusive of what the complete application contains. However, it is meant to help the user understand the basics of how the interim Web application differs from that of VM.

Getting Started from the Customer Side

In order to start using the CSS web, there are two CSS roles need to be defined within your organization. The two roles are the Customer Request Coordinator role and the Authorizer role. All of the other roles within CSS are considered optional. In order to establish the Customer Request Coordinator and Authorizer role, a request for a user id needs to be submitted along with a description of what role you would like. This description can be placed in the comments field of the request for a user id form. If you are requesting the Authorization role, you will also need to fill out, sign, and fax or mail the CSS Authorization form to Customer Services. You will be notified once you receive your requested role. The Authorization form may be downloaded at:

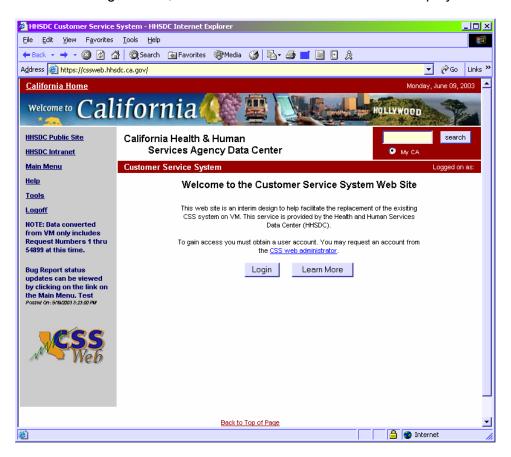
http://intranet.cahwnet.gov/overview/cr/custguide/custguide.htm

under CSS Authorization form in the Customer Guide.

Accessing CSS Web

Accessible on the Internet, the CSS Web application may be launched by pointing your browser to the following URL: https://cssweb.hhsdc.ca.gov

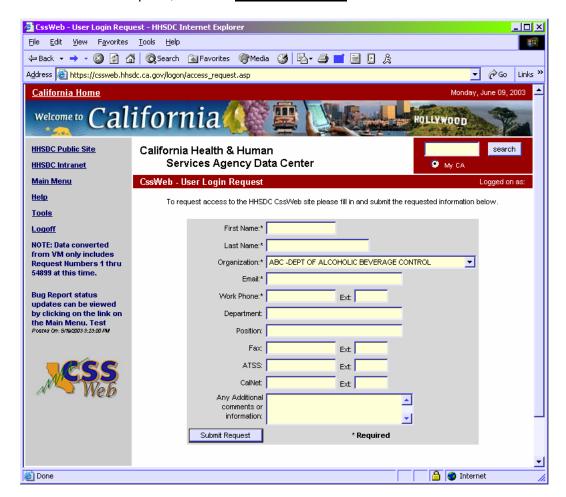
After accessing this link, the CSS Web Welcome screen will display as seen below.



If you do not have a CSS Web account, click on the link for the **CSS Web Administrator** (see next page for further instructions).

The below screen will open a request for a new user account.

- Fill in the appropriate information in the required fields.
- When complete, click the <u>Submit Request</u> button.

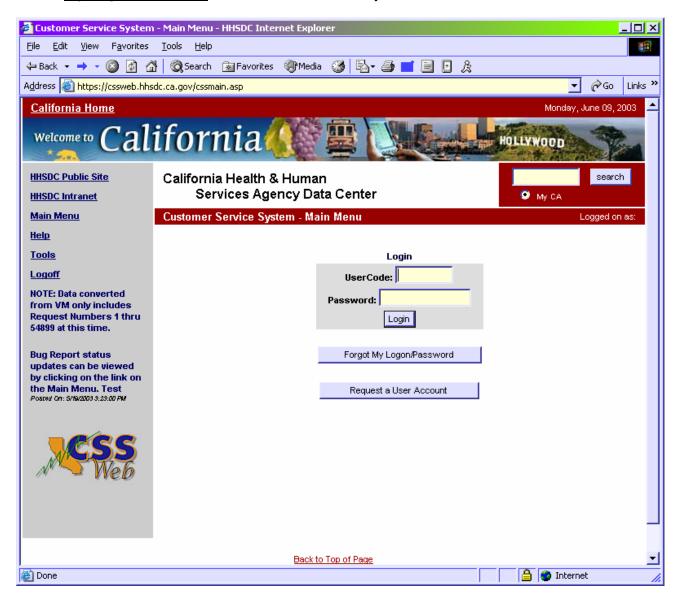


It will take no more than one business day to complete your request for a user code and password. The CSS Web Administrator will notify you by email of your user code and password when your account has been activated. If you have not received notification within one day, please call (916) 739-7225 for assistance.

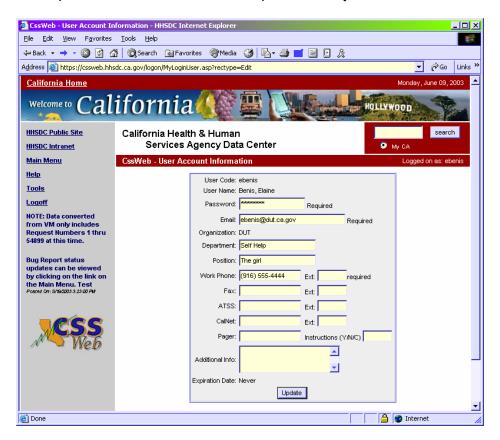
Logging In

The screen below will display next.

- Enter your User Code and Password.
- Click the <u>Login</u> button. If you do not have a user account, you may request one from this screen as well as from the main log on page (see page 2).
- Forgotten your user code or password? You may request a reminder by clicking on the <u>Forgot</u> my <u>Logon/Password</u>. An email will be sent to your email address with the correct information.



If this is the first time you have logged in to the system, the below screen will open. You must complete the required fields in the screen that opens before you can move forward in the system.

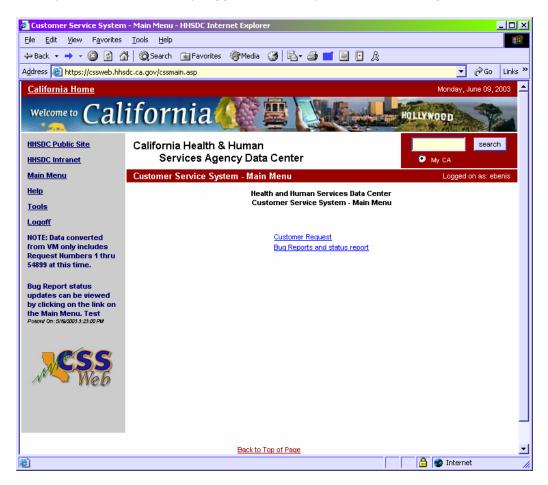


This screen will request information such as the user phone number, email, etc. Once this screen is completed, it will no longer automatically appear. However, a user can update their information by requesting the screen from the **Tools** link located on the left-hand side menu.

The below screen will pop up when you click the <u>Update</u> button verifying changes you have made to your profile. Click on <u>Main Menu</u> from the menu on the left to advance in the system.

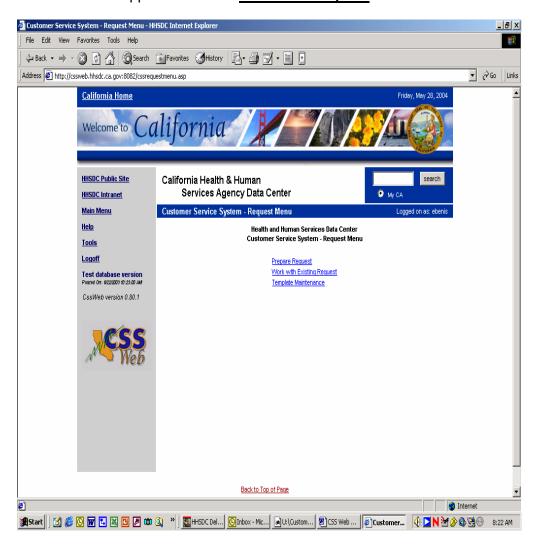


Once you have successfully logged in to the system, the following screen will appear. Select a function.

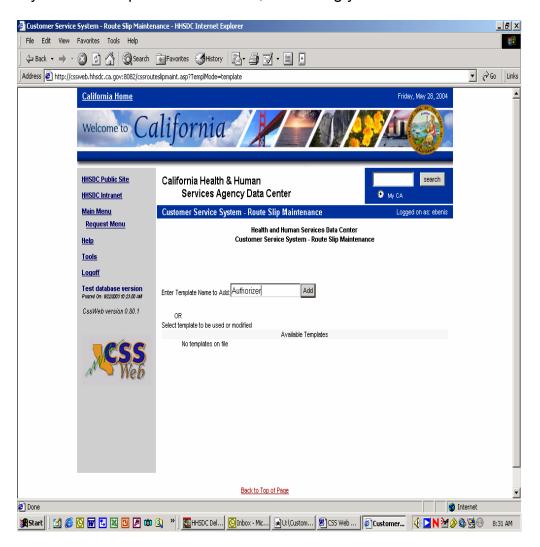


Note: the application will time-out and require you to log on again with 15 minutes of inactivity.

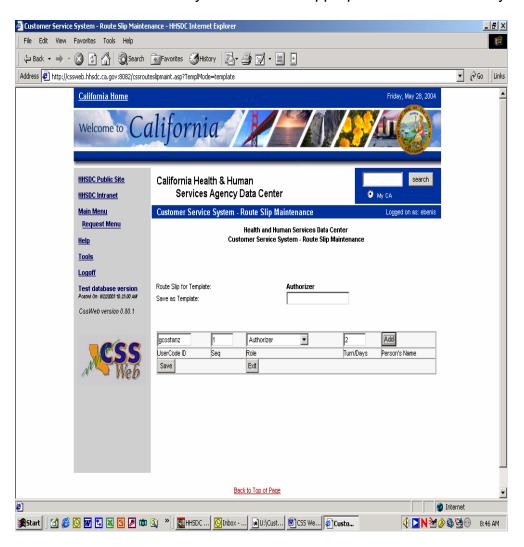
This screen will appear next if the **Customer Request** function was selected.



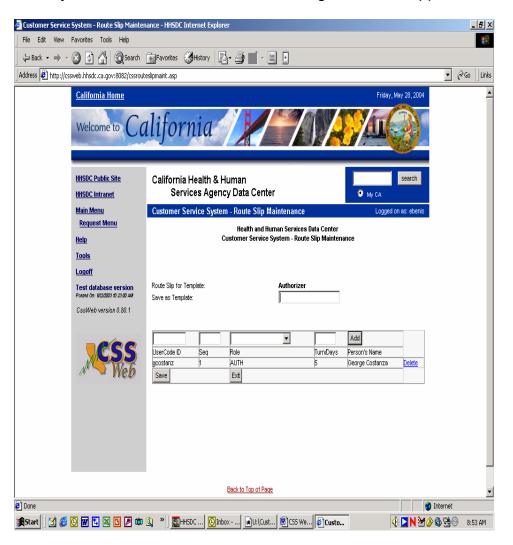
If you click Template Maintenance, it will bring you to the screen below.



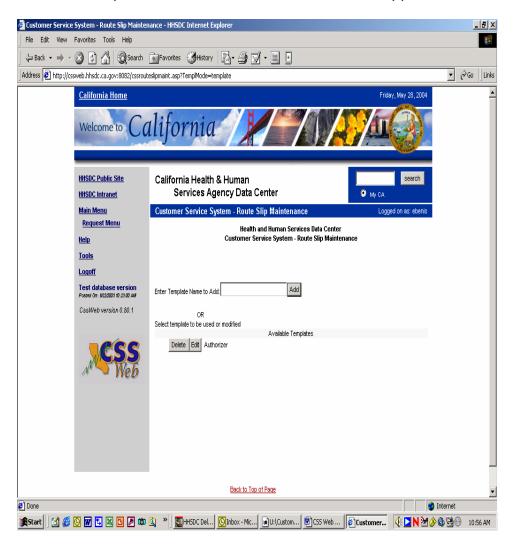
The screen below allows you to fill in the appropriate information for your new template.



When you click the add button, the following screen will appear.



Once the template has been saved, this screen will appear.



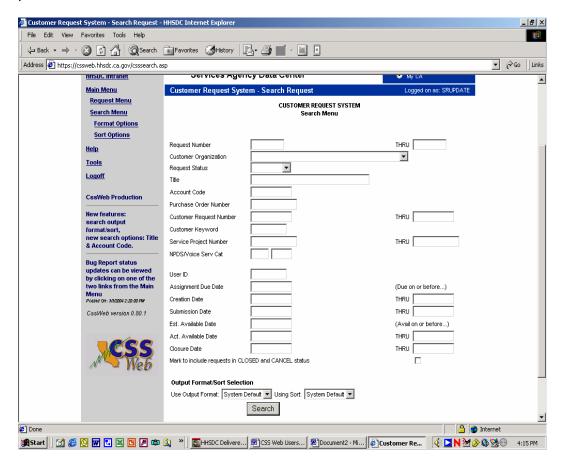
In order to get back to the work with existing request, you will need to click main menu, customer request, and then work with existing request.

Work with Existing Request

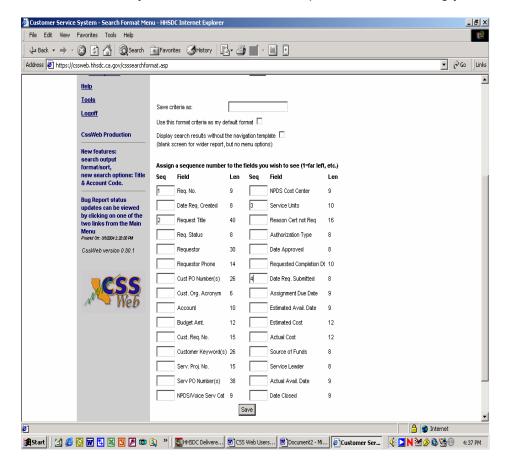
If you need to work with an existing request, there are several ways to search for requests that have previously been submitted.

- Search for a request by entering the request number in the <u>Request Number</u> field and click the Search button.
- Select your department from the drop down list and click **Search**.
- Type "me" in the <u>User ID</u> field and then click <u>Search</u>, this will bring up all of the requests that you are currently working on.
- Enter the appropriate information into any of the fields and click **Search**. You may sort by any combination of these fields.
- In order to customize your search, you will need to click the format and sort options.

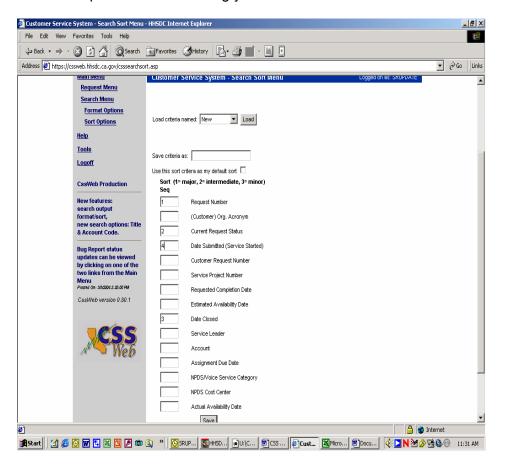
Any one of the above selections will open a new window with all of the existing requests for your particular search.



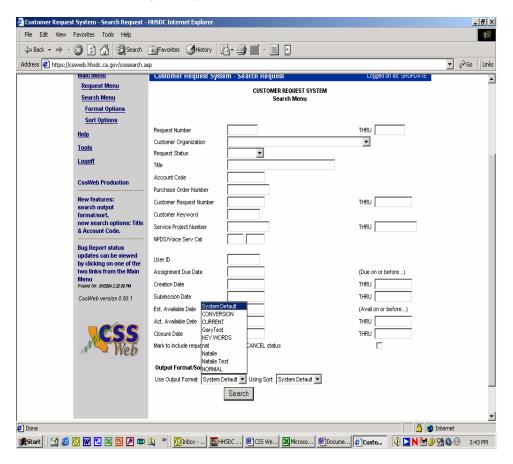
In order to format your search, click format options. This will bring you to the page below.



Click sort options and it will bring you to this screen.



When you have completed and saved your customized sorts, you can use the sorts by clicking on the use output format and using sort option. Once you have selected your output options, you can now enter your search criteria in the fields above as you normally would. Then click the search button to see your search results displayed in your customized format.

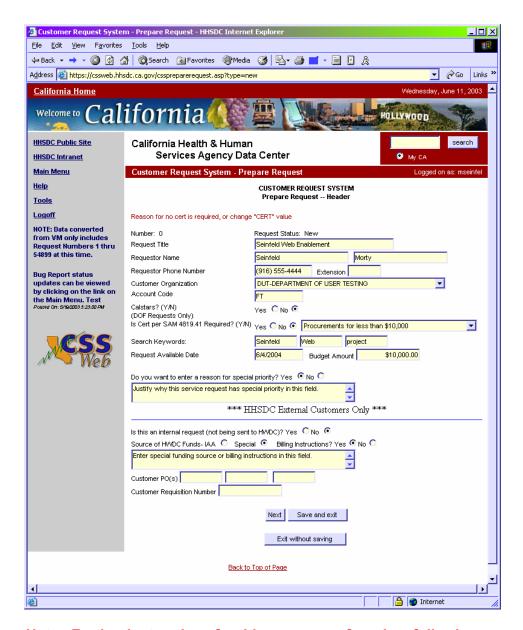


Prepare Request Screen

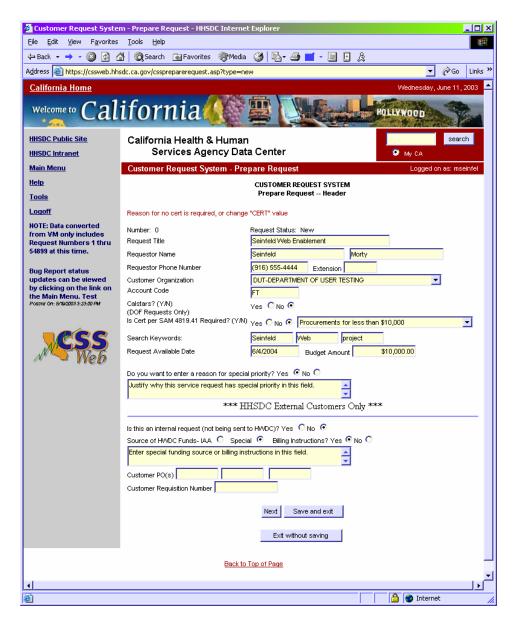
For demonstration purposes, the <u>Prepare Request</u> option has been selected and the following screen will display. Notice that some fields have drop down boxes as shown on the data field named <u>Customer Organization</u>. In addition, some <u>Yes/No</u> fields may prompt additional fields for completion. This functionality has been added to decrease screen space if certain data is not required. Once the required fields are completed, select the appropriate button at the bottom of the screen.

Because of the complexity of this screen, the instructions have been split over two pages.

Note: If you do not complete the form correctly, you will receive a message in red at the top of the screen. This message will provide you with the items necessary for completion.



Note: Further instructions for this screen are found on following page.



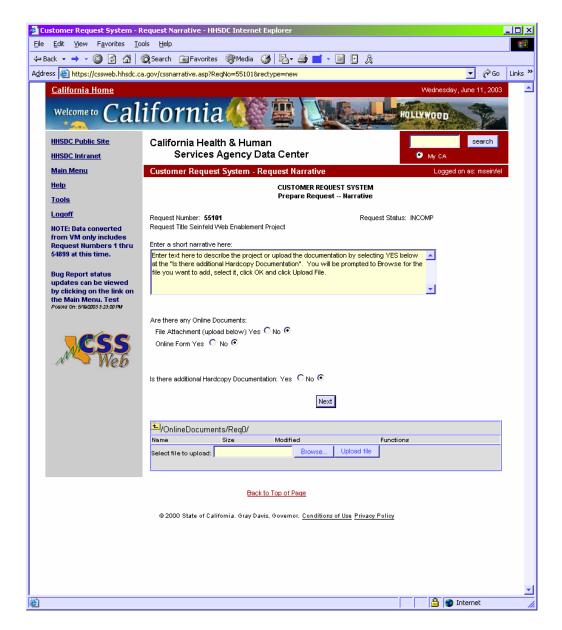
Note: For purposes of this document, the Next button has been selected.

If you need to come back later to complete the request, click the <u>Save and exit button</u>. This will save the document and put you back at the main screen. Be sure to note the CSS number for later reference when searching for an existing request (see <u>Work with an Existing Request</u> on page 8).

Please...do not submit services requests containing any confidential information, such as IP addresses, user ids and passwords, etc. This information should be submitted to HHSDC in a confidential manner such as a phone call.

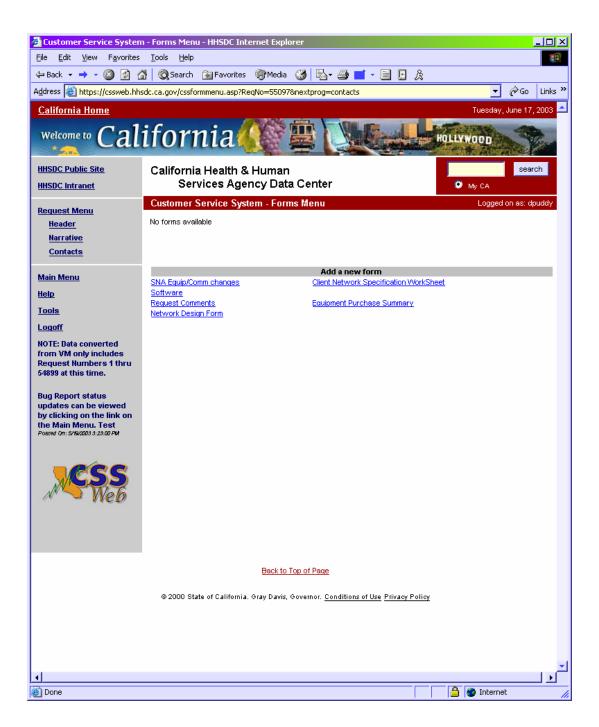
Narrative Screen

After clicking <u>Next</u> on the previous screen, the following will appear. This screen will allow the user to attach documentation to the service request and/or add a narrative. At least one of the three options must be completed. Unlike the old CSS system, the user can enter a narrative that goes beyond the length of the displayed box.



Note: For purposes of this document, the Next button has been selected.

If you are a **customer** and you selected <u>Yes</u> to <u>Online Forms</u> at the screen on page 11, you will see the below screen. Select the appropriate form and fill in the required fields. Details for individual forms are located on the pages indicated in the text box below.

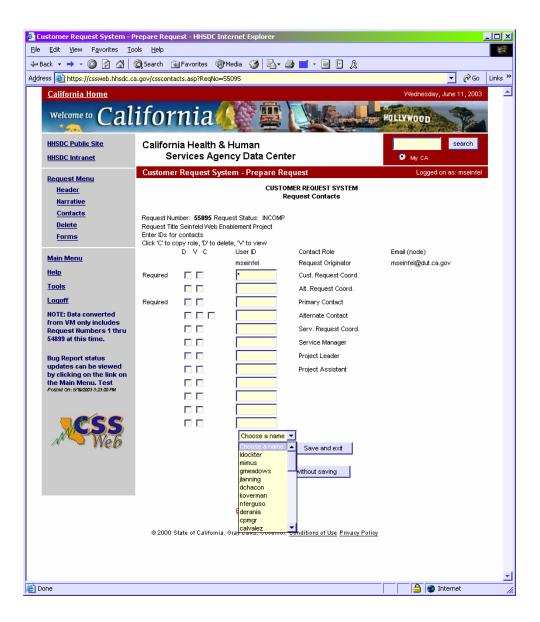


If you are **HHSDC** staff, and you selected <u>Yes</u> to <u>Online Forms</u> at the screen on page 11, you will see the below screen. Select the appropriate form and fill in the required fields. Details for individual forms are located on the pages indicated in the text box below.

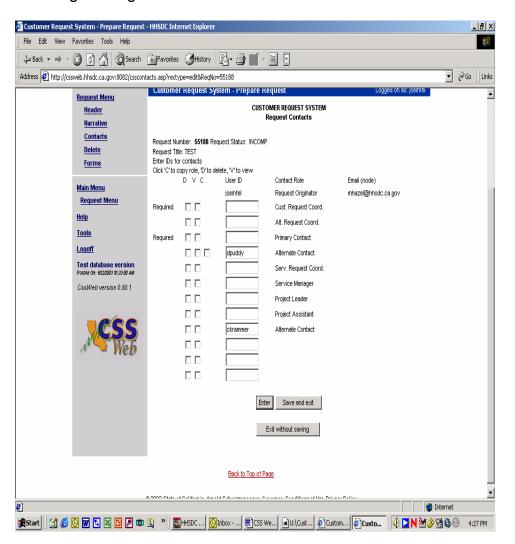


Contact Screen

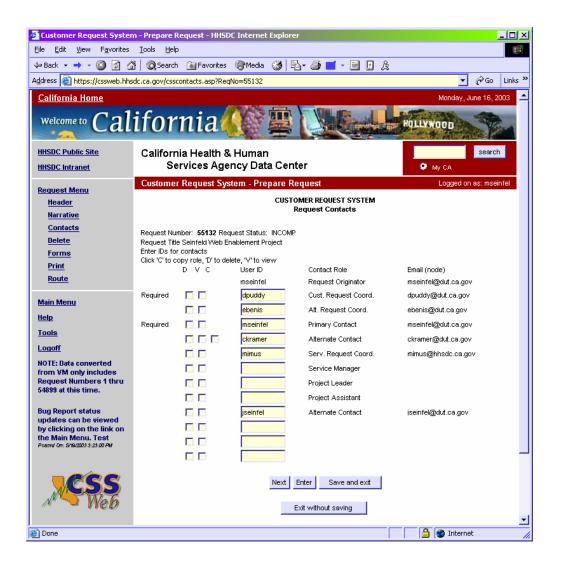
This screen will allow the Originator to select the customer coordinator, primary and alternate contacts as well as additional and alternate contacts. Several individuals may be selected at one time. When complete, select **Enter** to move forward in the system, or **Save and exit** or **Exit without saving**.

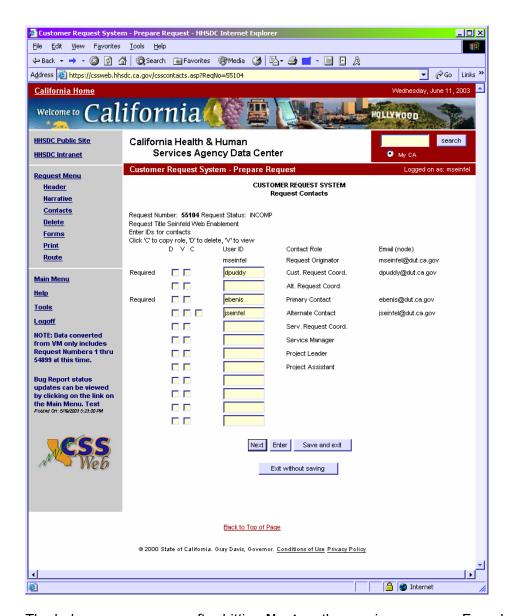


In order to enter multiple alternate contacts, you will need to click the square that is located directly to the left of the Alternate Contact field. This will bring up another alternate contact field directly under the Project Assistant filed. There can be a total of 5 alternate contact fields added including the original field.



The below screen shows what a completed Request Contest Screen might look like.

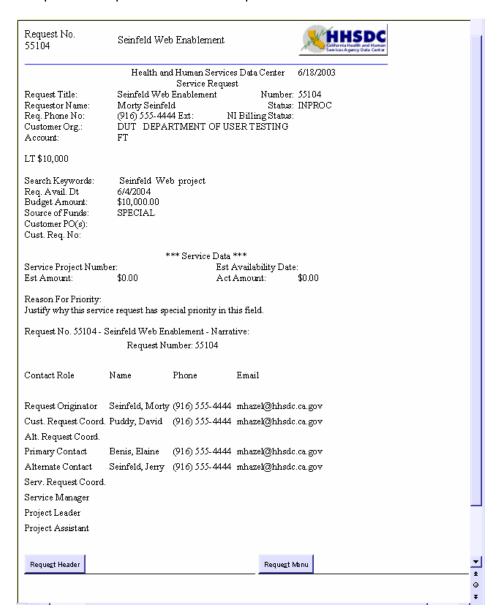




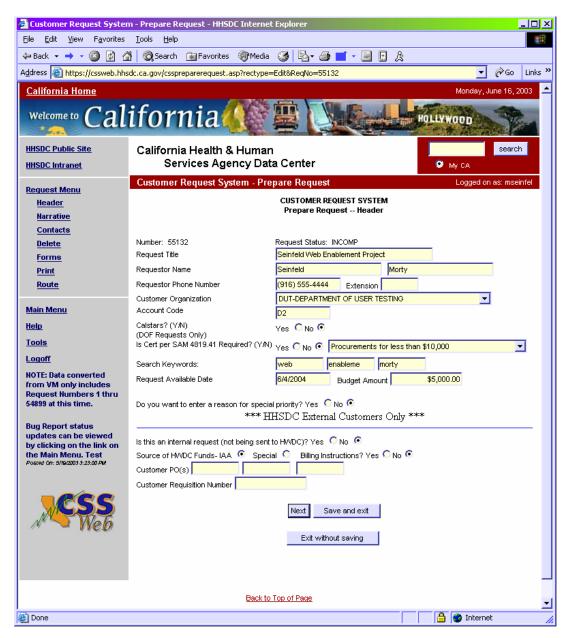
The below screen opens after hitting **Next** on the previous screen. From here, you will be able to:

- Delete the form by clicking on the **Delete** link located on the left menu bar.
- Delete the form by clicking on the <u>Exit without saving</u> button located at the bottom of the page.
- Print the form by clicking on the <u>Print</u> link located on the left menu bar or (see next page for sample screen print).
- Modify the header or narrative by clicking on the <u>Header</u>, or <u>Narrative</u> link located on the left menu bar.

If you want to print a copy of your service request, click on **Print** before routing the request. Below is a sample screen print of a service request.

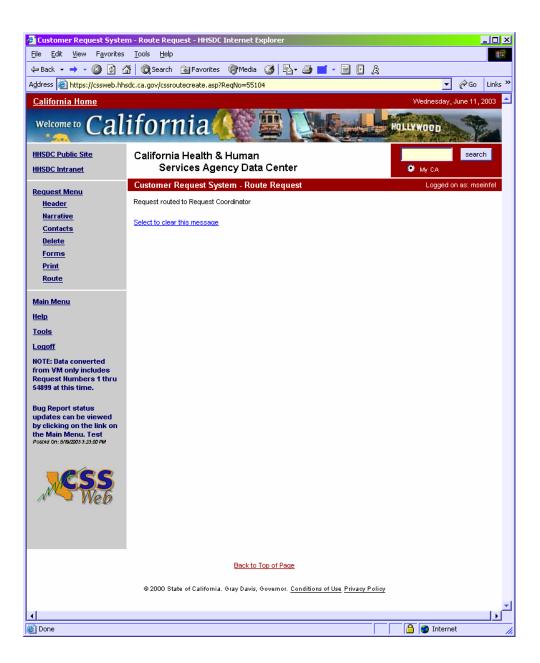


When finished with the modifications, click **Route** located on the left menu bar. This will route the request to the Customer Coordinator for approval.



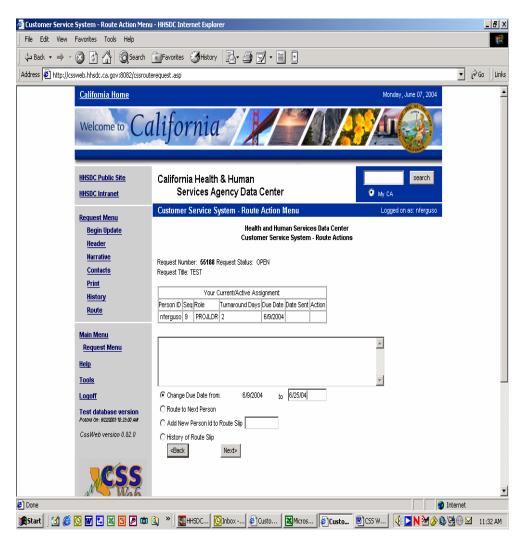
The below screen will appear when you have successfully routed the request to the **Customer Request Coordinator** for approval.

Click the **Select to clear this message** link to move forward in the system.

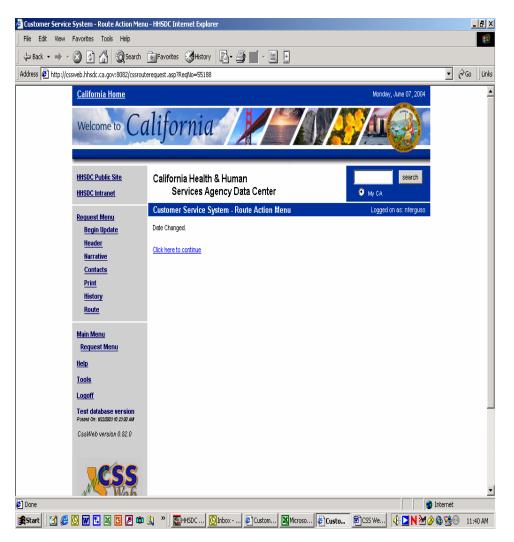


Changing the due date

In order to change the due date of the service request, you must have the active task in the service request. You will need to log into the service request and click the route button and then the route request link. That will bring you to the following screen:

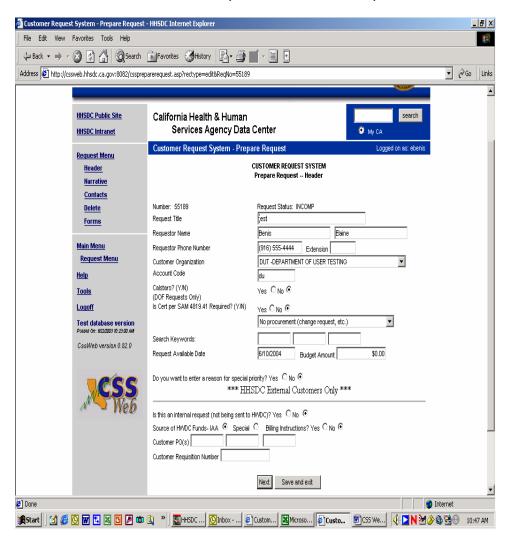


Once you have clicked the next button, the screen below will appear indicating that the date has been changed.

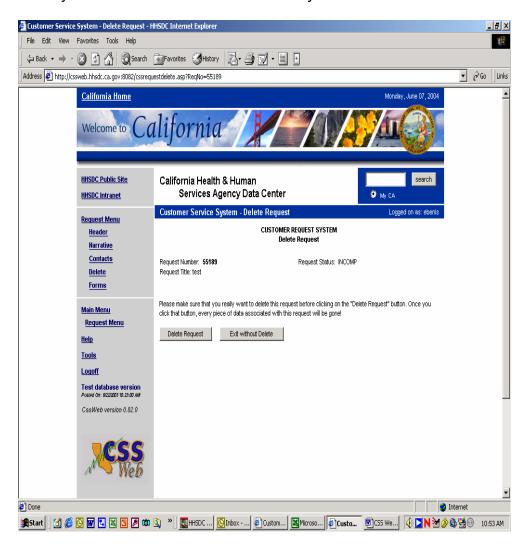


Canceling or deleting a service request

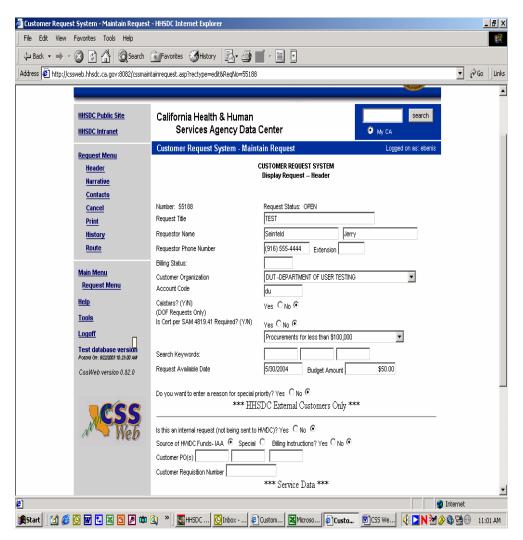
In order to delete a service request, the service request has to be in the INCOMP status.



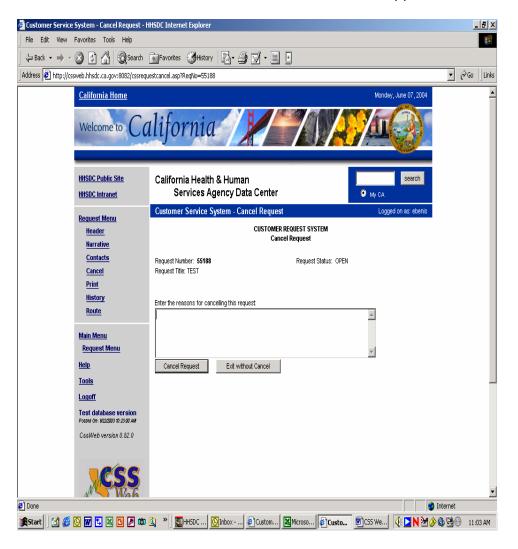
Once you have clicked the delete button you will come to the screen below:



In order to cancel a service request, the service request has to be in the OPEN status. The customer coordinator is the only role that is able to do this.

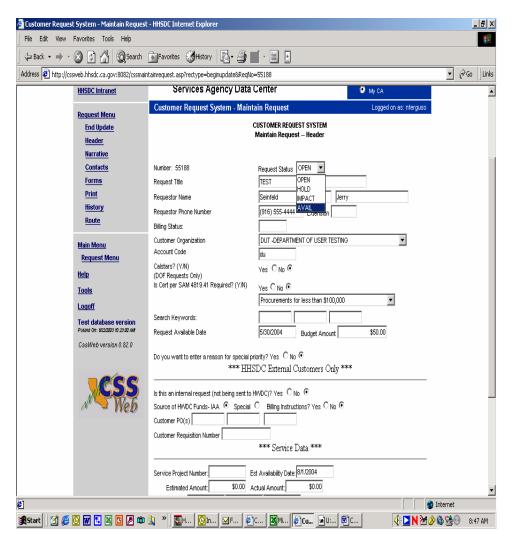


Once the cancel button is clicked, the screen below appears:

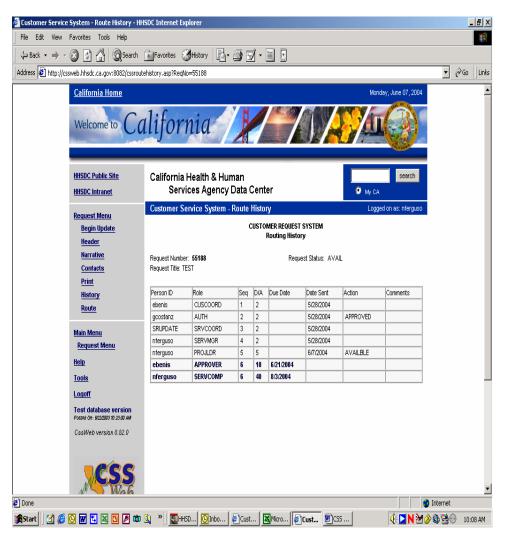


Closing a Service Request

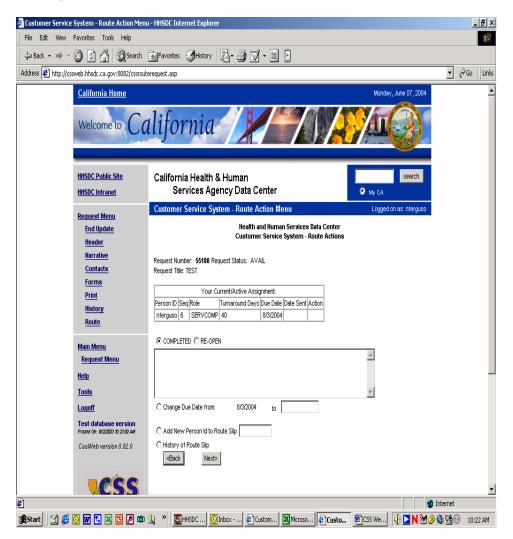
When the service request has been properly completed and is ready to be closed, the service request has to be placed in the AVAIL status. The only roles that are able to make a service request AVAIL are the service manager, the project leader, or the project assistant. In order to place a service request in AVAIL status, one of the above roles has to have the active task.



Once the save and exit button has been clicked, you will need to go back into the request. Once you are in the request you can go to history, and then route history. It will bring you to the following screen.

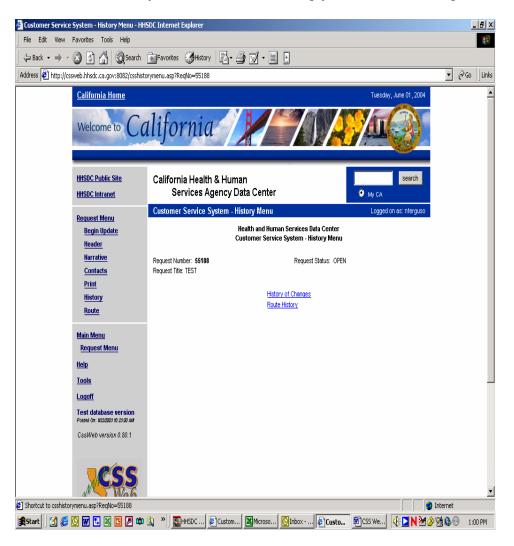


Once the service request has been changed to AVAIL status and everything has been completed in this service request, the servcomp role can go into the request and close the request on their side. In order to get to the following screen, the servcomp role will need to log into the service request and then click the begin update button and then click the route button.

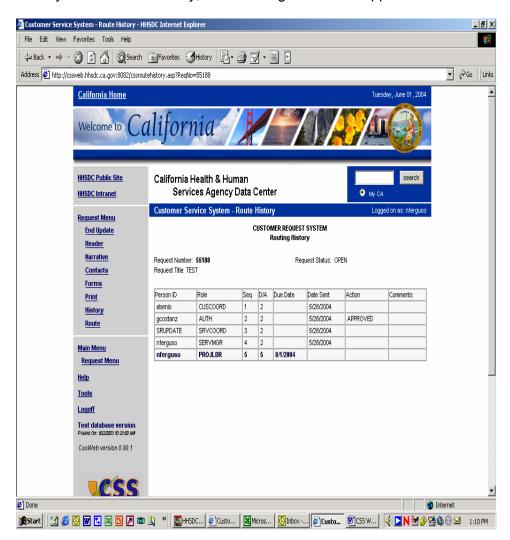


Finding the status of a Service Request

In order to find the status of your service request, you will need to log into your service request and click the history button. That will bring you to the following screen:



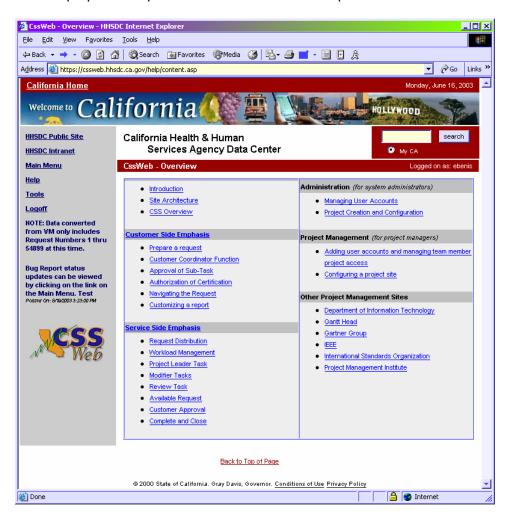
Once you click route history, the following screen will appear:



Each screen displays a menu list of titles on the left hand side.

<u>Help</u>

The Help option will provide the user with a description of each available screen.

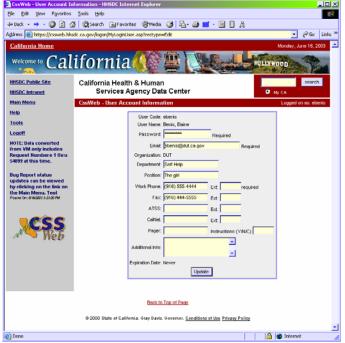


Tools

When this option is selected, the following screen will appear. This screen will allow the user to update their personal account information. Organizational Role Administrators can make additions, deletions and modifications.

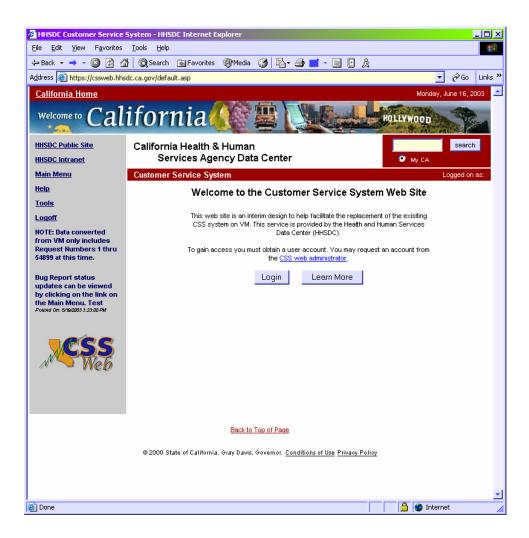
(**NOTE:** The user profile will determine what can be seen on each screen. For instance, all users can see the first function listed below. The Organizational Role Administrator function can only be seen if the user profile allows for this function.)





Logoff

The logoff option will log off the user and take them back to the CSS Welcome Screen.



Roles within CSS Web

There are several roles within CSS Web that provide different functions within this application. They are:

- 1. Originator
- 2. Customer Request Coordinator
- 3. Approver
- 4. Authorizer
- 5. Service Request Coordinator
- 6. Service Manager
- 7. Project Leader
- 8. Project Assistant
- 9. Modifier
- 10. INFOONLY
- 11. Alternate Contact Role
- 12. Organization Role Admin
- 13. Service Manager HHSDC only
- 14. Project Leader HHSDC only
- 15. Procurement Analyst HHSDC only

The following pages will break out the responsibilities for each role.

Request Originator

The **Request Originator** enters the request into CSS Web and routes to the **Customer Request Coordinator** for approval. Everyone that has a valid CSS Web ID may enter a CSS request.

When the **Request Originator** routes the request to the **Customer Request Coordinator**, the system indicates that the request is **INPROC**.

This role will typically only originate a service request and route it to the **Customer Coordinator**, thus ending their responsibilities.

Customer Request Coordinator

The **Customer Request Coordinator** is responsible for the routing of the request while it is still on the "customer side" to the **Approver** and/or the **Customer Authorizer**. Each department/division has at least one person assigned to the **Authorizer** role.

This is the only role that has the authority to cancel a service request if the request is in the OPEN status.

When the **Customer Request Coordinator** routes the request to the **Customer Authorizer**, the system indicates that the request is **INPROC**.

The below is an example of a message that the **Customer Request Coordinator** would receive to perform the coordination functions of a request:

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I have completed entering this request, and entered you as the Customer Coordinator.

Please perform the coordination functions necessary to process it, and route it to the appropriate person(s) by 6/19/2003

Thank you very much.

You can view this request by "clicking" on the URL on the next line.

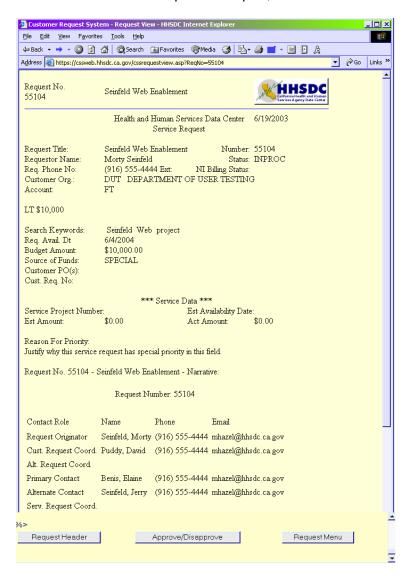
<a href="https://cssweb.hhsdc.ca.gov/cssrequestview.asp?ReqNo=55127">https://cssweb.hhsdc.ca.gov/cssrequestview.asp?ReqNo=55127</a>
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You will be prompted to enter your CssWeb Logon ID and password.

The **Customer Request Coordinator** can originate, modify (if the request is sent back to them), and/or route a service request to the Approver or the Authorizer. This is the only role that is able to cancel or delete a service request.

When you receive an email from the system requesting action, click on the provided link.

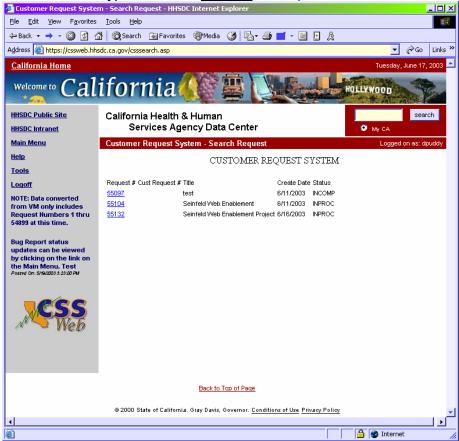
- Log in to the system when prompted.
- A view of the request will open, with choices at the bottom of the screen.



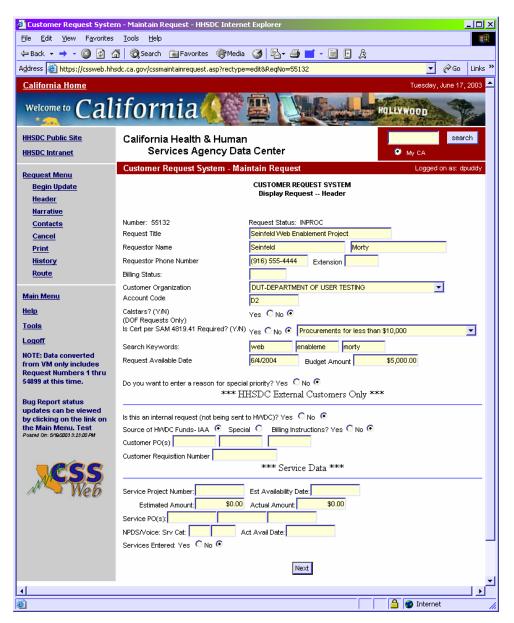
- If you are an Approver or Authorizer, you will get an Approve/Disapprove button.
- If you have the active assignment, you will get a Route button.
- Otherwise, you will only see the <u>Request Header</u> and <u>Request Menu</u> button.

OR, you can go to the website and follow the instructions on the following page.

- Log in to the system when prompted.
- Click on Customer Request
- Click on Work with an Existing Request
- You will then need to search for the request by:
 - o Type the SR number into the **Request Number** field and click **Search**
 - Type ME in the <u>User ID</u> field. (see below screen for output of this search)

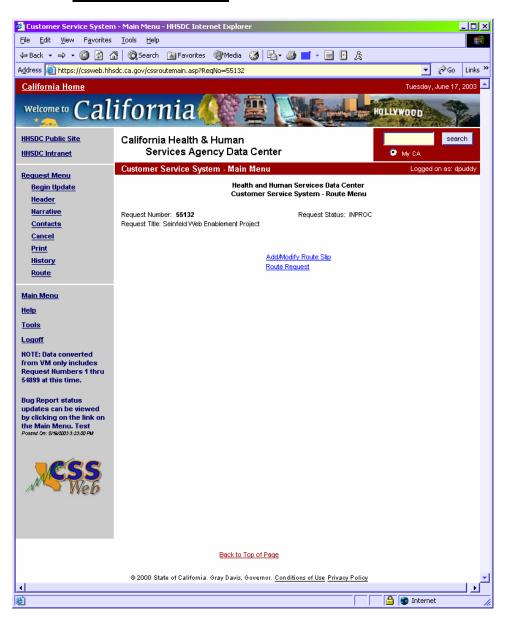


The selected request is then opened by the system.

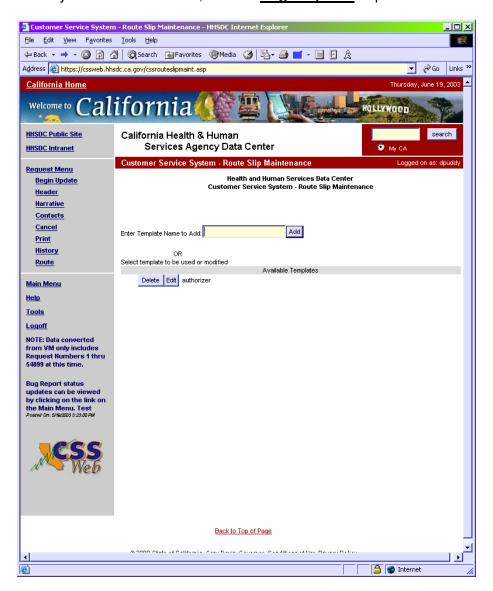


Click Route on the left menu bar.

Click the **Add/Modify Route Slip** link.



When you reach this screen, click on **Begin Update** to proceed with routing the request.



You now have the option to <u>Select here to modify Route Slip without a Template</u> or <u>Use</u>, <u>Edit</u>, <u>Delete</u> or <u>Add</u> a template. For the purposes of this document, we are selecting <u>Use</u> a template.



You now have a few options:

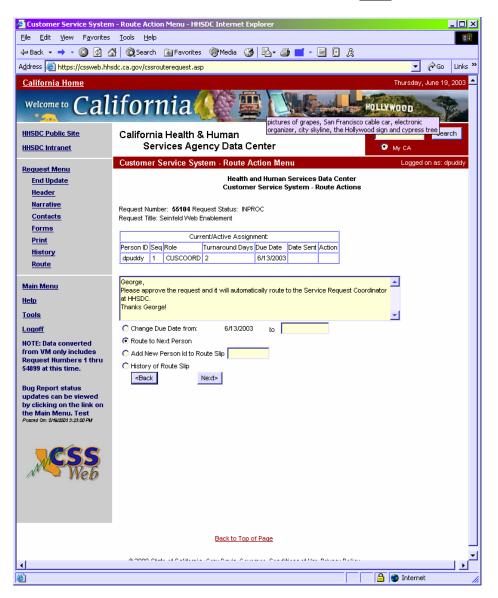
- A. Add an Approver (not a mandatory role)
- B. Delete a route
- C. Route the request

For the purposes of this document, we are selecting Route to route the request.

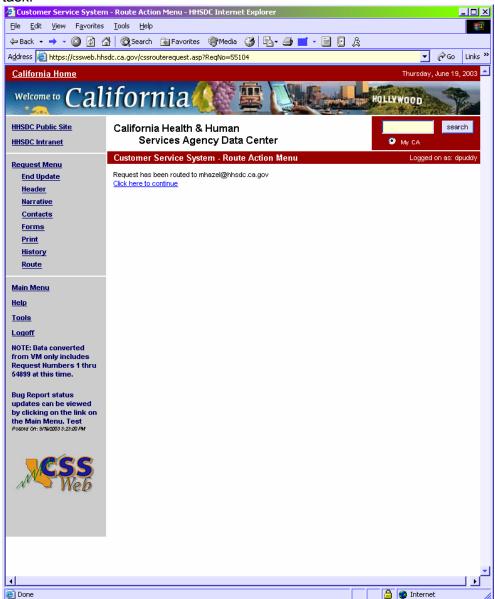


This screen will allow you to do several things including routing the request to the next person. In this case, that person is the **Authorizer**.

When completed with the narrative and options, click **Next** to proceed in the system.



This screen tells you that the request has been routed to the **Authorizer**. You have now completed your task



Approver

Approver is an optional role, used at the discretion of the Customer Coordinator. This role is used primarily for Departmental Supervisor approval of project resources and needs.

When the Approver approves the request, and the Authorizer is already on the Route Slip, then the request will be automatically routed to the Authorizer. If the Authorizer is not on the Route Slip, or the Approver rejects the request, the request is routed to the Customer Coordinator.

Authorizer

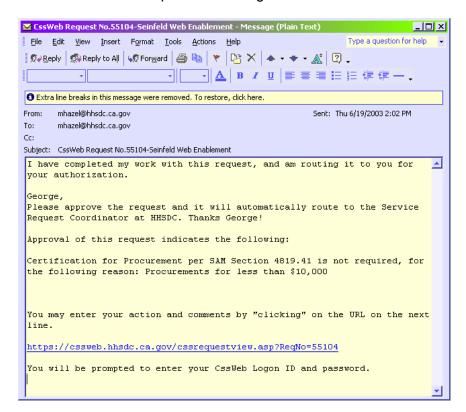
The **Authorizer** is responsible for approving the request. It is automatically routed to the **Service Request Coordinator**.

The **Authorizer** has the final authority over whether or not to go forward with a service request that HHSDC will process. This is the person with "spending authority' for expenditures within the customer department.

When the **Authorizer** approves the request and it is automatically routed to the **Service Request Coordinator**, the system indicates that the request is **PENDSERV**.

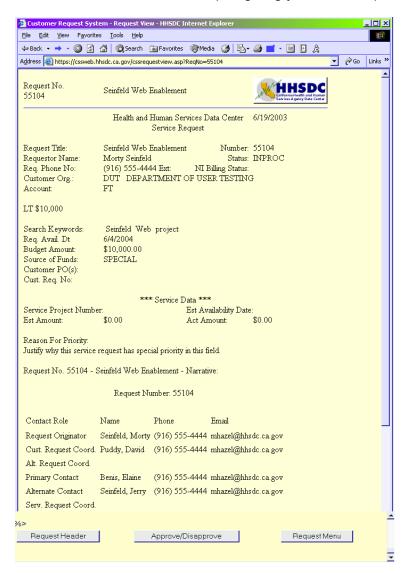
Note: The service request **must** go through the **Authorizer** before it comes to the **Service Request Coordinator.** Please do not confuse this role with the **Approver** role.

The below is an example of a message that the Authorizer would receive to authorize a request:



When the Authorizer receives an email requesting authorization for a request, follow these instructions.

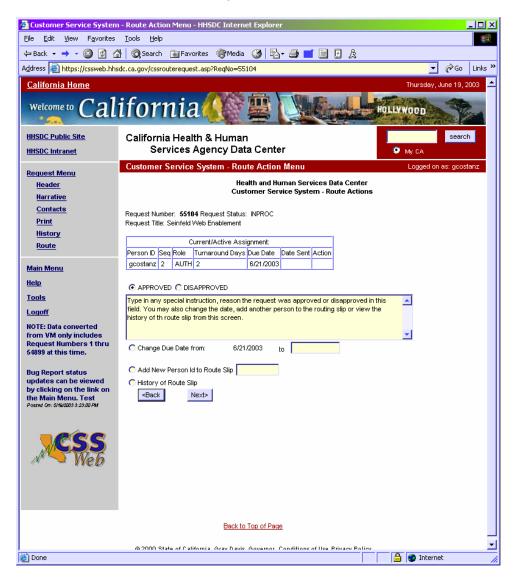
- Click on the <u>link</u> embedded in the email to access the request. The system will ask you to log in with your user ID and password.
- The below screen will open giving you several options



The **Service Request Coordinator** then routes to the appropriate **Service Manager** and the system changes the request from **PENDSERV** to **OPEN**.

Click **Next** to route the request...

- If you click <u>Approve</u>, the request is routed to the <u>Service Coordinator</u> which by default is <u>SRUPDATE</u> (HHSDC) for processing.
- If you click <u>Disapprove</u>, the request is routed back to the <u>Customer Coordinator</u> for modifications or canceling.



The below screen will open showing you that the request has been routed to **SRUPDATE**.



Service Coordinator

The "service side" **Service Coordinator** determines the necessary division that will be responsible for providing the service for the customer and creates the appropriate route slip entries.

This role has the responsibility of either entering the estimated availability date of service, or delegating this responsibility to the project leader or project assistant.

When the **Service Coordinator** routes the request to the **Service Manager**, the system indicates that the request is "**OPEN**".

Service Manager

The "service side" **Service Manager** is the person ultimately responsible for the delivery of the service and who assigns the **Project Leader**. Each HHSDC division has at least one person assigned to this role. You can find out who has permission to perform this role by contacting the **Service Request Coordinator**.

When the **Service Manager** routes the request to the **Project Leader**, the system indicates that the request is "**OPEN**".

Below is an example of a message the **Service Manager** would receive:

I have completed my work with this request, and am routing it to you for your action.

test

Please complete your action by 6/17/2003

You may enter your action and comments by "clicking" on the URL on the next line.

https://cssweb.hhsdc.ca.gov/cssrequestview.asp?ReqNo=55134

You will be prompted to enter your CssWeb Logon ID and password.

Project Leader

The **Project Leader** is an HHSDC role that is responsible for the delivery of the service. You can find out who has permission to perform this role by contacting the **Service Manager**.

While the **Project Leader** has the request, the system may indicate that the request is **OPEN**, or on **HOLD**.

Below is an example of a message the **Project Leader** would receive:

I have completed my work with this request, and am routing it to you for your action.

test

Please complete your action by 6/17/2003

You may enter your action and comments by "clicking" on the URL on the next line.

https://cssweb.hhsdc.ca.gov/cssrequestview.asp?RegNo=55134

You will be prompted to enter your CssWeb Logon ID and password.

Alternate Contact Role

In order to submit a service request that allows a certain user id to be emailed any time a change is made to a particular service request, an alternate contact will need to be placed in the service request contacts screen.

The roles that have the ability to insert an alternate contact are the CSS originator and the Customer Coordinator. All of the other roles are not able to insert an alternate contact.

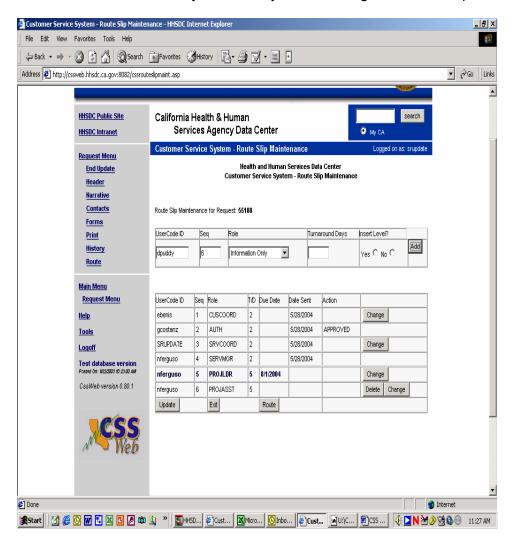
Project Assistant

The **Project Assistant** is an HHSDC role with responsibility of assisting the **Project Leader**. You can find out who has the permission to perform this role by contacting the **Service Manager**.

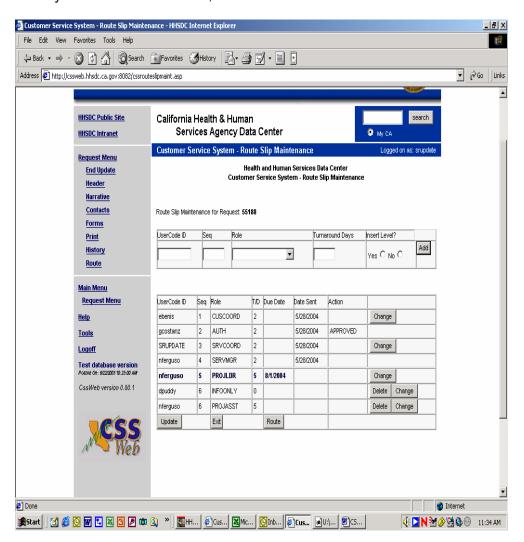
Infoonly Role

The **Infoonly Role** is a role that is generated when routing a service request. This role is sent information about the service request for information only. This role does not need to perform an action.

In order to insert an infoonly role when you are routing, follow the steps below.



Once you click the add button, the screen will look like this:

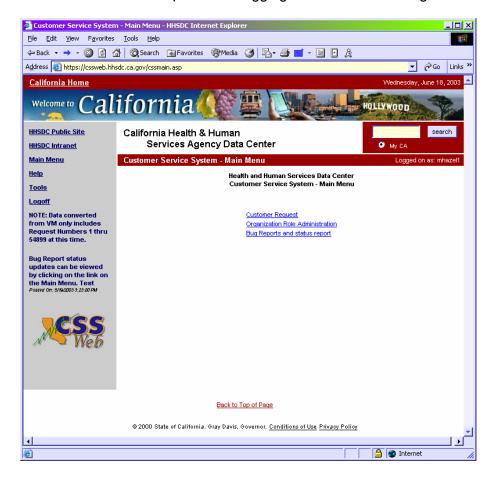


Now, you are able to route like you normally would.

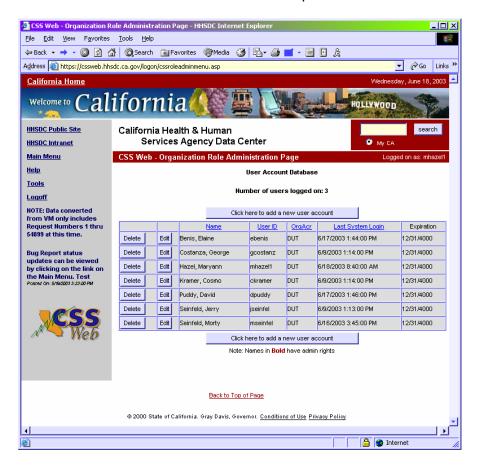
Customer-Side Organization Role Administrator

The customer-side Organization Role Administrator can provide security or permission clearance for the Customer Coordinator roles. This role can be on both the "customer side" and the "service side." You can find out who has permission to perform this role by contacting Customer Services.

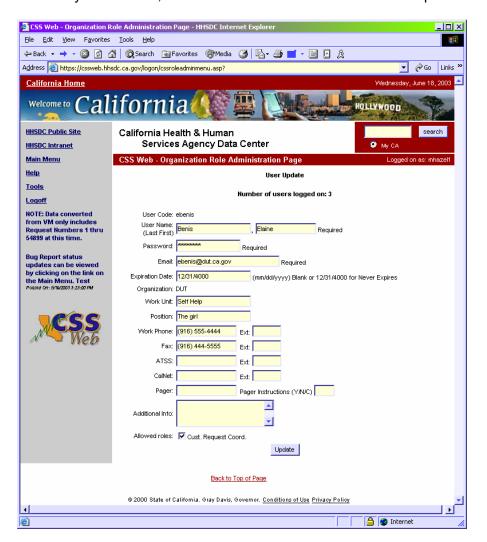
The below screen will open when logging in as a customer Organization Role Administrator.



You will be able to modify the accounts for your department by clicking on the Organization Role Administration link. The below screen will open.



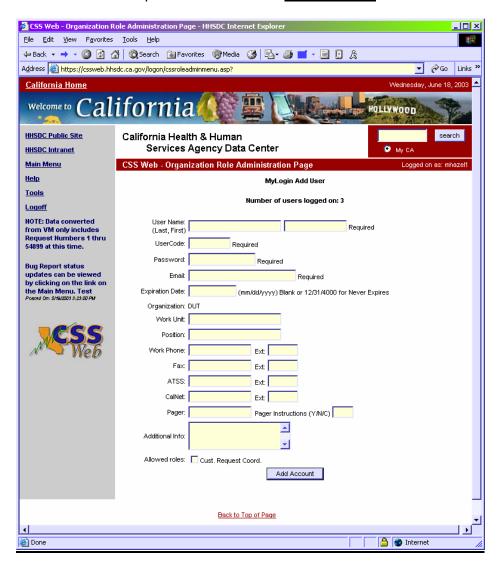
To modify an account, click on Edit and the below screen will open.



Click the Update button to save your changes.

To add a new user,

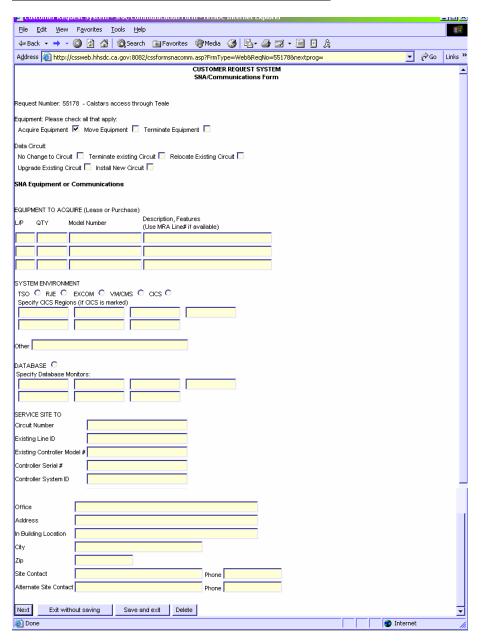
- Click the Click here to add a new user and the below screen will open.
- Fill in the required fields and click <u>Add Account</u> to save the new user ID.



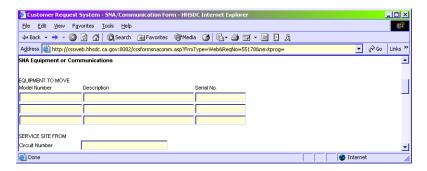
Forms in CSS

Forms in CSS are dynamic. The forms will change with additional text fields depending on the options you select and may not necessarily be included in this document. If you have questions regarding the forms, you may contact Customer Services.

SNA Equipment/Communication Changes



If you chose to **Relocate** or **Terminate** equipment, fill in the appropriate information in the **Equipment To Move** or **Equipment to Terminate** area.

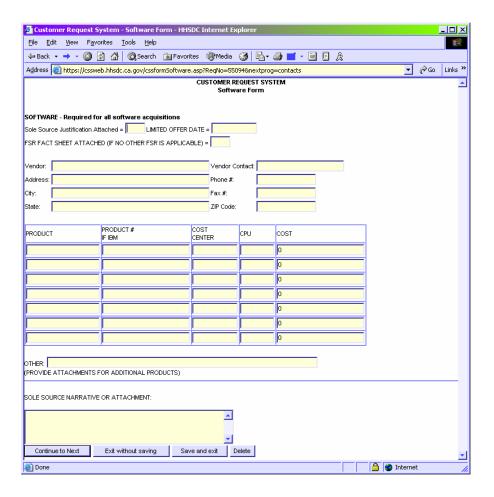


Additional instructions:

- 1. <u>Communication Permissions</u>: This field is not required if you are terminating equipment, however if you are moving/relocating, installing or upgrading equipment, you must select one of the buttons.
 - a. If you select Permission NOT granted to the telephone company, an additional area will open at the bottom of the form. The building owner will take responsibility to extend the in-building data circuit cabling. The owner of the building is responsible to maintain and support the extended in-building data circuit cabling.
 - b. If the site will have a different area code, fill in the appropriate text box.
 - c. Answer whether the new building is currently under construction. If yes, enter the estimated date that power will be supplied to the Telco closet.
- 2. If you chose **<u>Upgrade Existing Circuit</u>**, fill in the requested line speed. All other fields should be filled in as seen on the previous page.
- 3. If you chose **Install New Circuit** fill in the requested line speed. All other fields should be filled in as seen on the previous page.

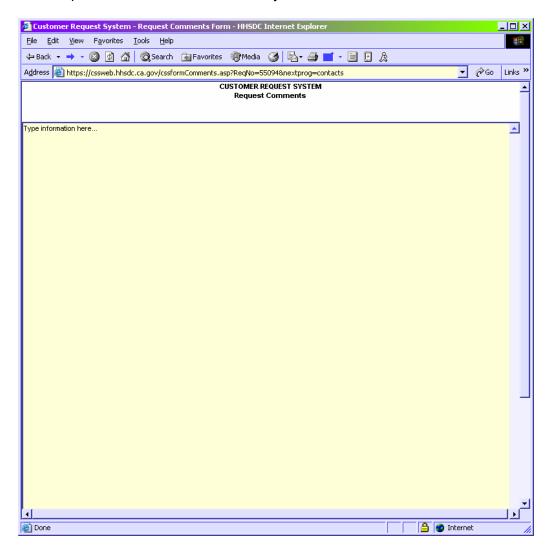
Software Form

The software form is used by customers to request the procurement of software. Any questions regarding this form may be answered by contacting Customer Services.



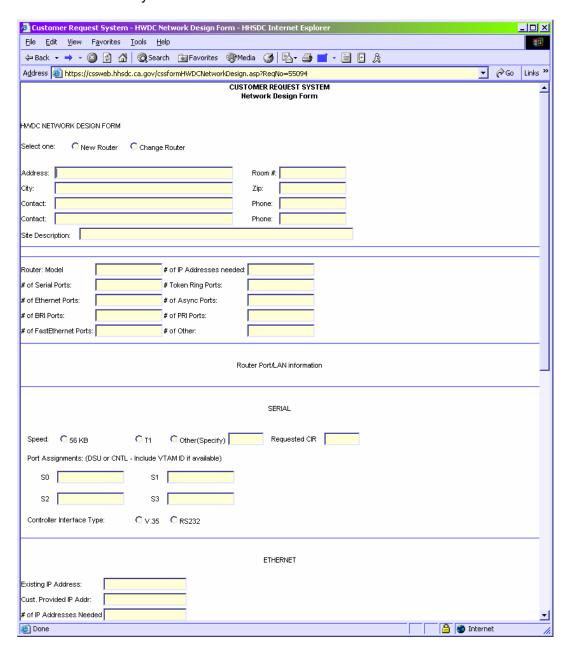
Request Comments

The Request Comments form is used by customers to add additional information to a Service Request.

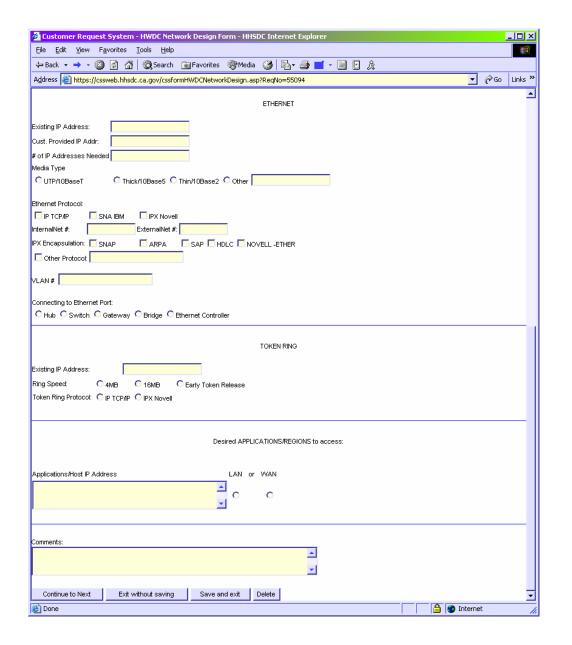


Network Design Form

This form is used by HHSDC Staff.

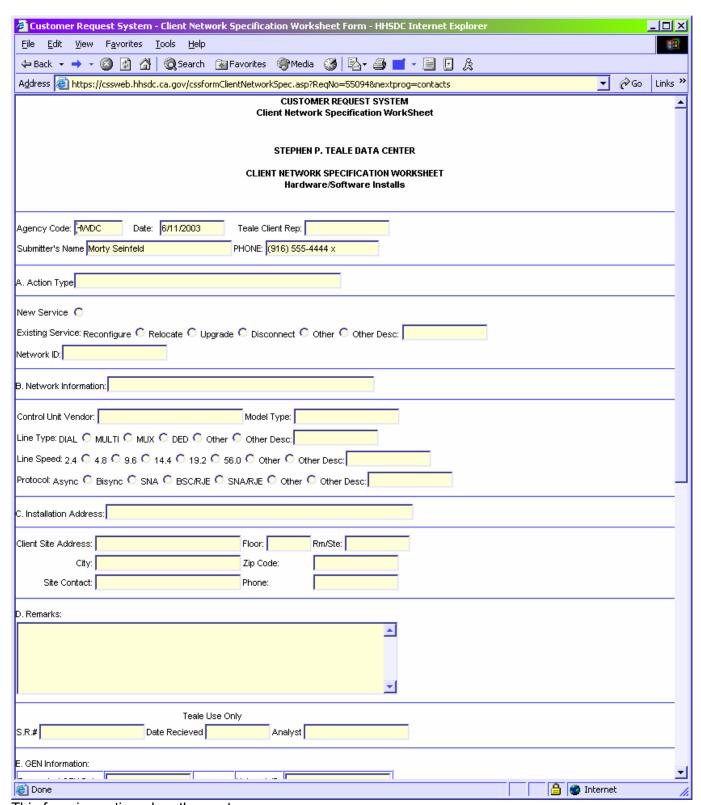


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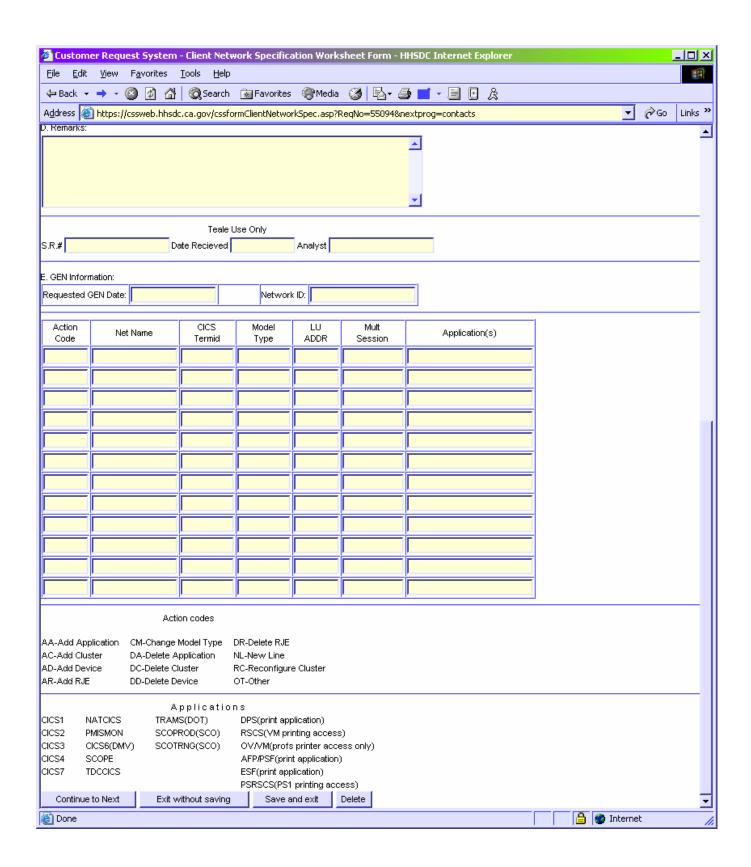


Client Network Specification Work Sheet

This form is used by DOF-CALSTARS only.



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Equipment Purchase Summary

